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NOTICE. PUBLIC MEETING will be held in ANDREW'S HALL, City Hall, on Tl DAY, the 3rd prexime, at 3 P.M., of the bers of the Chamber of Commerce and to his other members of the community are invitate The Ticket Ofice at the Theatre is now open | welcome LORD CHARLES BERESFOD.

> R. CHATTERTON WILCK Hongkong General Chamber of Conferce. Hongkong, 29th December, 1898. THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSEINI

STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITO. NOTICE is hereby given that the FHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MITING of the SHABEHOLDERS will be he at the Office of the General Managers, No. HUEEN'S ROAD CENTEAL OR MONDAY he loth January, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the AERNOON for the purpose of receiving the rest of the General Managers, together with statement

of Accounts to the 31st December 18 The TRANSFER BOOKS of & Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the January, 1899, both days inclusive. Gondi-Manaters. Hongkong, 30th December, 18

NOTICE,

THE HONGKONG COTTOSPINSING, WEAVING, AND DYING COA-PANY, LIMITO OTICE is hereby give pat the FINAL INSTALMENT of 30 per chare on the Shares in above Company become due on the Thirty-first day of Dember text, and pryment thereof must be mye to the Bankers the Company, viz, the Hongong and SHANGHAY BANKING CIPORATIN, OR OF

JARDINE, MITHESON & CO.,

Genda Manaers,

before that date.

January, 1899.

Hongkong, 30th November, 189 THE GREEN ISLAND CELENT CO., I LIMPED. OTICE is hereby given hat under the solution passed and contirmed h the 5th and General Managers da on he 30th day of November, 1898, male a FNAL CALL of \$5.00 per Share on account the price of the New Shares issued in pursues of such resolu-| | 2519 | tion and a FINAL JALL | \$5.00 on ascount of the premium for each sh Share and that such CALLS are PAYAHE at the OFFICES of the General Manage, No. 9, PRAYA

Upon payment of suchalls and Production munity at the Convent, where fandy and other ificates will be issued in change for provisional OVERMANTELS, PICTURES, and OR peedlework done by the orphass and a collection Dated the 1st Decemer, 1898. SHEWN, TOMES & CO.

ineral Managers. BEKAN MACHUNG, DIE EINTRAUNGEN in das Handels-register sop anderweitige Bekanntmachungen des Kerlichen Konsulats werden im Jahre 1899 ach die Zeitungen "Der OSTASIATISCHE OYD" in Shanghai und "The HONGKON DAILY PRESS" in Hongkong veröffentlid worden.

Canton den 2December, 1898. R KAISBELICHE KONSUL. T. V. RIELOFF. MOTICE. TT IS HEEBY NOTIFIED that the I IMPOTATION of JAPANESE DOLLARSOT YENS, into the Colony of

BRITISH ORTH BURNEO from and after the 20th Number, 1898, is PROHIBITED. BRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO., fernment of British North Borneo Hongkig, 24th November, 1898.

SOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264. REGULAR MEETING of the JEOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held A FREEMASONS HALL TO-NIGHT, the list inst., at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely, Vising Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

fongkong, 27th December, 1898.

IST OF AUSTRALIAN PONIES. L-BAY GELDING; <> off shoulder; years; 14.14; quiet in saddle and harness; a really stylish goer. 2. BAY GELDING; ubranded; 5 years; 14; 3.—BAY GRIDING; ? Parshoulder; 5 years; 14.3; quiet and a good hack.

14.13 quiet, and a good back. 5 .- Bay GELDING; F near shoulder; 4 years! 14.1; quiet, and a good pack. DAIRY CATTLE Ten Cows, recently calved, first culf in full milk; picked cows from the South Coast of

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 31st 1898.

feverish unrest in the politics of the Far East. When opened the partitioning of China seemed to have commenced, Germany having annexed Kiaochan and Russia being installed at Port Arthur, while rumours werein the nir of French designs upon Hainan and Great Britain was credited with the intention of securing compensatory advantages. The French designs resolved themselves into the annexation of Kwangchowwan, a port on the coast-tof-Kwangtung; while Great Britain secured a lease of Weihalwei, the naval stronghold in Shantung province | dent Republic, with Acumaldo as Prewhich had been held by the Japanese as sident, and they have shown creditable skill security for the payment of the Chinese in- in organisation and administration, and have demnity. Throughout the year Russia has proved themselves far from the savages they been active Manchuria, where she is have in some quarters been represented to Constructing a line of railway to connect be. An impression prevails, however, that that that country was being transformed into | full independence, both on account of promercantile community, which was reflected solution of the difficulty will be the granting the following programme of the intended move-SALISBURY'S Government being severely American control of foreign relations. In the name of the Kaiser the visit that the King present a very happy new year. crificised. The agitation has borne fruit, Whatever decision may be arrived at as to Berlin and Potsdam. Originally it was arranged on the spot and focus the views of resources of the islands is now assured and communities at the various ports. Upon this mission his Lordship is Fix East will thereby be vastly augmented still engaged. Now that the reconquest of and the opportunities for the profitable the Soudan has been brought to a brilliantly successful conclusion and the hands of the

citish Government are freer than they ment ad the army and mavy of that councurred in rious parts of the empire, netably in Kwagsi and Szechuen, which have materially ilerfored with trade; several missionaries live been murdered; and in September a Mace revolution once more placed the notolous Empress Downger in power and again educed the Emperor to a however, and is allowed to appear on cere-expected not only from a military point its to the Class of the Colony from a military point its to the Class of the Cl

Empses Downgor, the idea of supplantil him in the throne having apparently be abandoned: The nominal reason of Emperor's being deprived of effective pol was that he had handed himself over to the guidance of a reforming visionary mamed KANG YU-WEI, at whose instigation decrees

were daily being launched of a revolutionary character, but the real explanation is believed to have been a contest for power between rival cliques, the reform question being merely the shuttlecock with which the game was played. The Empress-Downger is greedy of power and solf-aggrandisement, but is said not to be opposed to changes for the benefit of the country so long as her personal interests are not prejudiced thereby. Certan it is that no attempt has been made to interfere with any of the railway schemes that have been launched. Concessions for lines from Peking to Hankow and from Hankow to Canton have been obtained by Belgian and American syndicates respectively and survey parties are now actively at work on both. The line from Peking to Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON retired from Paotingfu is under construction, the Russians are pushing on with their lines Manchuria, the Shanghai-Woosung Railway has been opened during the year, and concessions for various other lines have either been granted or are in course of negotiation,

Chinking, one from Shanghai to Hangchow, and another from Kowloon to Canton. Work on all of these will shortly be in Empire, carrying with them ideas of progress and enlightenment, reform in the administration must inevitably follow. whether it be effected by peaceful means or by violent revolution. In the meantime the weakness of the Chinese Government is such that it has been found necessary by for the protection of the legations and the foreign community. An event significant of change, however, was the reception by the Emperor and Empress Downger colony. on the 13th December of the wives of the Foreign Ministers. When one reads, that foreign ladies have been received in the Palace at Peking and that they were conveyed through the grounds on an electric tramway one is compelled to believe that the hands of the clock of progress move a little, even in the Chinese capital. The conditions surrounding the reception appear to have been in every respect satisfactory, and the reports of the function that have appeared in the press have placed the Empress Downger before the public in

a more favourable light than she has hitherto appeared in. If the reception was accorded with that end in view it must be regarded as a clever stroke of policy. The most notable event of the year has heen the evolution of the United States into a colonising and Imperial Power. friction with Spain arising out of the Cuban rebellion reached its culminating "point in April, whon war was declared. The American squadron on the China station, which had previously assembled at Hongkong, left towards the end of that month for the Philippines in search of the Spanish fleet, which was found Cavite on the 1st May and utterly de-means and son, general managers of Seconded by the Actino Colonial Secret the vessel gold down head-first about half an stroyed. Earlier in the year the Philip telegram from the mines as follows:-" Have TARY. pine rebellion had been renewed the blow the Spanish power received from the not sufficient development yet to estimate the destruction of its fleet by the Americans materially aided the Insurgents, who, moreover, received direct countenance and support from the victors. On the 18th August, a strong military force having in the meantime arrived from the States, the water plentiful." The general managers for-Americans took possession of Manila, the Insurgents acting in concert with them. As a result of the peace negotiations in

Paris between the Spanish and American representatives the Philippines were definitely ceded to the United States, the latter agreeing to pay \$20,000,000 gold therefor. The Spanish West Indies have also passed under American control, and the wish of the Hawaiian Republic to be did not reach them, incorporated with the States having at last been complied with, the close of the year finds America in possession of a colonial empire. Cuba no doubt shortly be granted independence under native republic, but the future of the Philippines is still shrouded in uncertainty. The Insurgents have declared an indepenwith the great Siberian line, and the belief it would be dangerous to grant the islands a Russian province and might ultimately bable internal dissensions with their rebecome a closed worker far as non-Russian sulting anarchy and also on account of the trade was concerned cassed considerable possibility of the country being hereafter anirritation and anxiety amongst the British nexed by some other Power. The probable

of autonomy in the internal affairs of the ments of the royal pair :- "Shortly after islands under American protection with hagship the Deutschland to Bangkok to return inasiauch as Lord Charles Berescond the details of the form of government, howhas been sent out to study the question ever, the penceful development of the rich Hongkong, but the latest orders are that preparathe volume of trade flowing to and from the Royal Highnesses will visit the German possesemployment of capital increased. In Hongkong the year has not been unsatisfactory from a commercial point of it is anticipated that a stronger policy view, the depression in the ordinary import Whe adopted in China and that the work trade and the unusual accumulation of stocks with its concomitant tightness of the money market having been more than compensated for by the activity engent the statement made in the above as to the in-

year. Local risings have pe- local banking institutions and industries, the growth of the Pacific trade, and the tunate attack made on the present Car of opening up of new lines. The Hongkong Russia during his visit to Japan can hardly and Shanghai Bank in understood to have ler industries of the place has con the case royalties would have to stay at home.

REU'R'S: TELECKAMS. SUPPLIE DATE PRESS." LINDON, 28th December.

THORTYFUS CASE. It has been ally decided to communicate the secret Dougle the Cour de lassation under conditions will will assure the non-publication of anythink flecting the searity of the

The Times Parlorrespondent blioves that the Dossier consistmeinly of the reports of French secret egel abroad upon which the accusation of Droyflyns based. The identity of the agents revealen the Dossier pages the necessity for hecrecy. SPAIN AND TO PHILIPPINES.

It is stated in Madnthat the Spanieds surrendered Hollo to the meritans on be 23rd ARMY SHOOTING MPETITING.

The Devenshire Rement has w

UNITED STITES. It is officially stated in Washington ha General Ries and his troops accusted Hoikor the 24th instant and that the insurgents out pied the town on the 26th instit. It is believe that the Americans on arriving will demand

THE PHILIPPINE AND THI

HONGKONG LEGISMTIVE COUNCIL.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting & the Figure heing present:

Blake, G.C.M.G.). His Excellency Major-General Cascolone, Officer Commanding the Troops. Colonial Secretary). Hon. H. E. Pollock (Acting Attorney

Hon. A. M. TROMSON (Acting Tolonial Works). Hon. C. P. CHATEB, C.M.G.

Hon. Ho KAL. Hon. E. R. BELILIOS, C.M.G. Hon. WEI A YUK. Mr. J. G. T. BUCKLE (Clork of Councils) MAJOR-GENERAL GASCOIGNE TAKES

THE OATH. His Excellency Major-General Gascoigne having taken the onth, His Excellency the GOVERNOR observed to him-I am glad have you as a member of the Legislative

Council, and have pleasure in welcoming you. The minutes of the previous meeting were submitted and adopted as a correct record.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. The report of the Finance Committee (No. 9) was laid on the teblo and adopted, on the motion of the Acrine Colonial Secretary, seconded | we for b Netherlands India agent, and one by the Acting Colonial Treasurer. AMENDING THE WATERWORKS ORDINANCE.

The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL-I rise exets us tohe exact location of the rock on to move the second reading of the Bill en- which the basel struck. She passed Linting titled an Ordinance to amend the Waterworks | Island, which is about a dozen miles from Green Ordinances, 1890 to 1897 As honourable Island, at alat half-past six, and as it was members will see from the Billait is purely an about three carters of an hour afterwards that amending Ordinance, and the objects and rea- she time to get the presumption is that she sons for the passing of this Ordinance are was then in he vicinity of Shamun Island stated at the foot of the Bill, which has been ("Thre Gate"). The Captain and Chief circulated among honourable members. If Office Dixon bre on the bridge and Quarteranswer it. This is purely an amending Ordin- wards the crashtame. The order "Fall speed consequence of certain points which were raised loss of the, the laptain in the meantime send by the honourable the Director of Public

. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was carried. The Council theh went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause. No altern- waterfround in ingreat volumes through four tions were made, and on Council resuming, gaping aperires. He accordingly turned her the Bill was read a third time and passed on the head towardshe landwith the object of beaching motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL, her, but this b was prevented from doing by

stated:-The reason for section 2 of this Bill arises under the following circumstances. It noticed. The lare of Gap Rock light sometimes happens that there is good cause for house could 4 seen in the distance, stopping the supply to one or two houses in a it was too far my, for these in charge to see stopping the supply without ontering on private had to be pulled & again, the order seems stop-cock which controls the supply to the When the last lat had been lowered whole terrace of houses. Hence arises the there remained of the vessel. Captain necessity for empowering the Water Authority Pithie, Chief Office Dixon, Quarter-master to enter upon private property for the purpose Smith, Second Engiler Boyd, and Second of disconnecting or otherwise dealing with the Steward Wilson. The like most of those service of water to the particular house or the boats, had provide themselves with life. houses in question, Section 3 of this Bill is belts, and when they we that the vessel was intended to remove a doubt which had been doomed they jumped eveloard. Second Steward suggested as to whether a water service to a Wilson and Chief OfficeDiron swam for the garden not used for purposes of pecuniary boats, but the others madistraight for the land profit would come strictly under the heading of | which was about a miletud a half away, and, non-domestic supply. Sections 4 and 5 of the after a terrible strugglethe sea being some-Bill are intended to remove doubts as to the what rough, they succeed in reaching it. power to charge for connecting a water-service | Quarter-master Smith , wh however, so exsupply with the water-works or for fixing hausted that he died and he dend body was meters. Section 6 is intended to legalize, if and so far as they require legalizing, any payments made under the various sections of the Waterworks Ordinances which are amended which they subsequently acovered to be by sections 3 to 5, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

pose the Bill entitled an Ordinance for the tion of a junk, which took tim to Cheung Naturalisation Wong Shu Tong, alias Wong | Chau Customs Station, whence ley were sent Ka Yau, alias Wong Wing Kwan. As honour- to Hongkong. able members will see, the gentleman whom it is proposed to naturalise is now employed as charge of Second Officer Clifton anwas occupied compressore to the Peninsular and Oriental by Mrs. Hadley and child, Miss Procker (the Steam Navigation Company at Victoria, in this stewardss), the discharged seamed Rowe and Colony, and is a partner in the 1 SHANG firm, Gardiner, four Chinese passenger an Indian purrying on business as coal merchants at No. passenger, and four Chinese manure of the 68, Praya Central at Victoria aforesaid, and crew. The boat cruised about for time, owns considerable landed property in this as did the others. The sea was michoe rough colony. He has resided in this colony for the to think of attempting to reach Hopkong in last forty years, and has declared his intention | the boat, as the water was continually washing of residing here permanently, and has petitioned over the occupants, who were soon drucked to to be naturalized as a British subject, within the skin. They ultimately met with fishing the limits of this colony.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was carried The Bill having been considered in committee Ainsley, Chief Officer Dixon, some Ginese, was read a third time and passed. ADJOURNMENT.

AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

ALMOST A URISIS BETWEEN AMERICAN AND INSURGENT FORCES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Manila, 21st December. Relations between the Americans and Filipines approached nearer a crisis this morning than at any time since the occupation of Manila. As the officer of the day was posting his guards last night, the sentry on the bridge at Pace, in H.R.H. the Princess will therefore proceed on the outskirts of the city, was moved into posi- the land, and meeting the Captain and the her return journey direct from Shanghai, again | tion on the highest point of the structure (in the middle) according to the new orders. This bridge is guarded on the city side by Americans and on the country side by the Filipinos. It missing. It was at first thought that the is very narrow and of no importance except as marking a boundary. Up to last night both sentries walked their ends of the bridge, and tion assumed by the Government of that country the natives objected, and, drawing their men deservices of H.M.S. Ratiler were also called into when the American was moved up to the centre on the present occasion. Attacks on sovereigns into guard formation, the Americans were told requisition. Mr. A. P. MacEwen (of Messrs.) previous high water mark, the sugar re- countries, but it is not assumed that no country point of the bridge by nine co'clock the finerics have been actively and profitably in which such an attack has occurred is never following morning they would be fired upon amployed, and the growth of the small again to be visited by royalty. If that were The officer harried back to town and reported thestate of affairs. At nine o'clock the following. passing through the Lycomun Pass, and Travellers up country should slways provide to meet the insurgent fire. Truck their words mediately to this cone of the wreck.

constant friction between the forces. Aguineldo may be recognized or he may not, but certainly such a demonstration as was held to-day is long way toward's recognition of the insurgents as an armed people and nation, and as such holding a conference with them.

The general opinion is that matters can

communication in all its branches. opposite Iloilo, are passengers on the Newport. They are men of influence and may be of some value in treating with their countrymen.

QUARTER-MASTER SMITH DIES FROM EXHAUSTION.

kong Legislative Council was heldly the Coun, son, and Co., agents for the Gleu line of cil Chamber at the Government dices, there steamers, which are owned by Messrs. Macgregor, Gow and Co. of London, received His Excellency the Governon Sir Henry Information that the Glenavon (Captain Pithie), thich left Hongkong at about five o'clock the

Hon. T. SERCOMBE SMITHE (Acting Id been about two hours at sea and Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Qter-master Smith, who swam ashore, died frd exhaustion.

on the Glenavon left Hongkong, bound for ingapore and London, she had severa

Yokohamtwo from Koke, one from Nagasaki, from Man to the Roleigh. At the me of writing some uncertainty

there is any question which any member would masta Smith he at the wheel. It was noticed like to ask in committee I shall be pleased to that in bottontouched and immediately afterance, but it has been brought forward by me in astern was at ace given and executed without ing downelow a ascertain the extent of the damage. He thought he might possibly be able to return Hongrong, but he soon found that vessel wastpidly illing up in the forehold, the The objects and reasons of the Bill are thus | rockets were ted in the hope of attracting terrace comprising, say ten houses in all, all of the distressed vest. The order to get out the which are supplied through one connection with | boats had also begiven, and notwithstanding the main, a branch being led into each house the obstacles plac in the way by the panicfrom what may be termed a subsidiary main stricken Chinese, my of whom jumped into hid along the terrace. The only means of the boats before by could be lowered and property would be by shutting the valve or to have been objed with promptitude.

placed out of the reach of the water whilst his comrades commenced to semb for assistance. On getting on to the other se of the island. Linting, they came across the coupants of one of the boats, who had landed at the higher up The ACTING ATTORNEY-GRNERAL-I pro- and were fortunate enough to dract the atten-

The boat was half-full of water and he occupants usked them for something with which EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR wishing all to bale it out, jut they were unable to apply

> Wallace (surgeon), and four Chinese. They also were fortunate enough to come across a junk, and reached Hongkong soon after the

The last boat to leave the ship contained the fourth engineer (Dougal), the lamp-trimmer (W. Clark), and about a dozen Chinamon. These, as before stated, made straight for

captain hot in all probability perished. The launch and going out to the scene of the wreck. 14th.—Garden Party at Government He The Hon. R. M. Rumsey, Harbour Master, also went out in order to locate the wreck, and the kindly recalled the Rattler, which had 19th Departure of Hon. J. H. Stewarge

missing ones to-day. The Glendron, was an iron screw stamer of 1,912 tons register. She was 360 feet long. 34 feet wide, and 24 feet deep, and had engines of 330 horse power. She was built in Glasgow in 1881, and classed 100 Al at Lloyds. There are a dozen steamors in the Glen, line. of them have accommodation for passed con and carry a doctor and stewardess, and of chose

> LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS, 1898.

JANUABY. 1st.—Taikoo Club Athlotic Sports at Quarry Bay .- Mr. A. J. Ackroyd, ex Puisne judg of Hongkong, knighted.-Gun Practice Hongkony Volunteer Corps at Deep Water Bay.-The West Yorks Regiment left Hong. kong.-Arrival of the Black Flag General Liu Yung-fn at Canton. ord.—Arrival of H.M.S. Powerful.—Fire in Tokyo; 600 houses burnt: 4th.—Arrival of H.M.S. Edgar with

3th.—The Spanish officers who brought

Philippine refels to Hongkong on the 30th December returned to Munila. 9th.—Messrs. Bennertz and Co.'s /steamer Kiangning sunk in the Shanghai River. luth.—Court-martial on a boy for striking Captain King Hall, of H.M.S. Eddar. 12th/-Execution of the three Burt Street munderers in Victoria Gaol -Three courts. mortial on H.M.S. Powerful .- HE. the Go verner, Sir William Robinson, didributed the prizes at the Diocesan School and Orphanage. 3th.—Organ Recital in St. John's Cathodral by Mr. A. G. Ward .- Singapoo Chamber of Commerce resolved that a two-shilling gold

General Jones, United Stres Consul at Chinkinng: 14th.—H.E. the Governor, S. William Robin speech by Sir John Carington, C.M.G. 16th.—Steamer Pakshan ftt Hongkong for

dollar was desirable in the Staits.—Death of

Klondiko service.—Høgkong Volunteer Corps Church parado sevice at the Union 17th.—Lecture to Odd/Volumes Society by Colonel Elsdale, R.E. on Aeronautics.

19th .- The Powan granded in the Canton River; she was floated on the 20th. 20th.—The Justices of the Peace at a meeting held in the City Ha appointed a Committee to enquire into the ale of deleterious liquor in the colony.—Si John Carrington (Chief in the colony.—Si John Carrington) 'Justice) distribute the prizes at St. Joseph's College. Lam Can sentenced to death for committing a dople murder in Shelley Street. 21st .- Presentation to Mr. E. A. Ram by the

Hongkong Cuket Club in recognition of his services as on. Secretary.

22nd.—Hongkong Volunteer Corps 64 pounder competition f Stoneoutters Island -- Partial Edipse of the sun in Hongkong. 25th.—His Efellency the Governor, Sir William Robison, G.C.M.G., officially bade farewell to the Legislative Council. The Powan odided with the Kwangles at the China Mechants Company's Wharf: both

Laly damaged.—Chinese tagboat Kongnay was burnt and beached in Shanghai harbur.—Burns Concert at St. George's 26th.—If e in No. 12 ward of the Lunatio

28th.—Resentation of a farewell address a H. E. Sir. William Robinson by the Horgkong odd Volumes Society.—Lecture by Mr. W. Machell on the traditions and historial associations of the Hongkong Chinese. 29th.-His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wlliam Robinson, laid the foundation stone thenew reformatory school at Causeway By 31st. The Hongkong Civil Service presen

Hil Excellency the Governor, Sir William Ribinson, with an address at Government House,-Address by Captain G. C. Andern to the Navy League on "Reasons whyve glould give our support to the Navy Leagt Robinson, G.C.M.G., left Hongkong br Enland in the German mail steamer Prouse, after being presented with addresses at he

City Hall - Major General Wilsone Blk, C.B., was sworn in as Acting Governor. rd.—Mr. Marcus W. Slade appointed a Li in the Rongkong Voluntuer Corps. -k Inspector Witchell confessed to havingscepted bribes from gambling-house keepe th.-Arrival in Hongkong of Vice-Adnel Sir E. H. Seymour, Commander-in-chief oic 6th.-Great Fire in Manila : damage \$889.0

8th.—Boxing contest at the City Hall betin W. S. Bailey and T. Northcott; result, a dv. 9th.—Lecture by Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.Cin Seely's "Expansion of England." 11th.—Fire on the Esmerolda at Manila; bags of sugar destroyed. 2th Judgment given in the Gubbay, others v. Belilios case by the Chief Justin-

Captain White, passenger on the N Darmstadt, jumped overboard on the ve from Shanghai to Hongkong am 15th.—Hongkong Race Meeting; First L 16th.—Hongkong Race Meeting; Second 17th.-Hongkong Race Mosting; Third

19th.—Hongkong Race Meeting; Off D Production of "The Duchess of Bays & Co." and "A Pantomime Rehearsalby Hongkong A.D.C. loth,-Collision at Yokohama between the & O. steamer Forney and the Japse steamer Wayo Maru; both vessels dama list.-Lecture by Mr. W. Machell at thety Hall on "Some popular fallacies regalg

the Navy."-Outbreak of Rinderpesal 22nd.—Collision at Kowloon between launches Heron and Dakin. 23rd-Verdict given in Gorham v. Benja, Kelly, & Potts case.—Entertainment ide City Hall by Powerful dramatic company 4th, -Arrival of Prince Henry of Pruset

25th.—Treaty of Peace and Friendship bedu Siam and Japan signed at Bangkok-to at mat-shed barrnoks, Kowloon. 6th.—Lecture at the City Hall by Mr. Drammond on "The secret of the 28th.-Meeting of Hongkong Legiste Council : debate on New Government Ols. -Moeting of the Hongkong Jubilee h-

let. - Arrival at Mucao of the Right Refr. Carvalho, the new Bishop of the diocess 3rd.—Destructive fire at Pier Company's is Kobe: estimated damage 1,000,000 Performance of the pantomime "Cinder by the Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Ch 5th Arrival at Hongkoug of the 38th Royal Artillery.

mittee to consider the commemora

8th.-Arrival of Prince Henry of Prassid his squadron, the Deutschland and Gefat Hongkong.-Report published of the mimencement of the Philippine RebellionA. sailor named Euton burned to death a: grog shop at Koba.—Arrival at Chung 8th.—Riot at Ningpo.
of the first steamer, Mr. Archibald 18's 9th.—Seizure of arms and

9th.-Dinner to Prince Henry of Prusat Government House.-H. Cook, Secreto. New Club, found dead in his quartors. diet, natural causes,-Meeting of House Jubilee Committee; Committee favolie to creeting hospital for women and crea on high level, negativing the idea cur. chasing Craigieburn. 11th.-Relief of the telegraph stat at Boliuso after having been liged

several days by rebels.-Arrival atong kong of H.M.S. Barfleur, with jode boat destroyers Whiting and FamMr. Lillie, proprietor and editor of Siafres Press, expelled from Siam. 12th Fire at 2. Graham Street; one pan

honour of Prince Henry of Prussia. 16th.—Poochow Spring Races; first days 17th.-Meeting of the Squitary Boarpresident submitted draft bye-laws for regling sale of poisons.—St. Patrick's Ball at PB-

hart, Colonial Sceretary, for England of 21st Bir John Carrington distributorice and certificates in connection with Hoping Centre London College of Music Indian Mr. A. Feltham, wardmaster at Governt death worth

the 124th .- Several districts in Hongkoug. infected with bullonin playing 25th. Bir John Carrington distributed prison to scholars of Victoria English Schools. 26th Final tie Hongkong Football Challenge Cup: O. Company IC O.R. Won - Hougkong Wohnteer Corps annual carbins competition. goth.—Ball to Prince Honry by givil community

of Hongkong. list. Centurion left for North with Admiral Sir E. Seymour on board.—At a special meeting of the Sanitary Board it was decided to recommend Government to declare Macao a place infected with bubonic plague and to institute medical inspection of Chinese arriving from there .- Arrival of H.M.S. Vic-

lat.-Dinner to Prince Henry at Government House, Sir Charles and Lady Mitchell among the greats. 2nd Annual sports of Victoria Recreation Club held.-Annual dinner of Hongkong

Football Club; presentation of Challengo Cup and badges. - An order received for British fleet to go North; vessels left at different times next week Customs Bank at Shanghai destroyed by are. 3rd.—Rising at Cebu.

4th.—Tennis match between Cricket Club and Ladies' Recreation Club; scora: L.R.C., 83 games; C.C. 34.—The Hon, H. E. Wodehouse bade farewell to European police.—Statement in the House of Commons by Mr. Balfour with reference to acquisition & Weihaiwei. 5th -Presentation of address to Won. H. E. Wodehouse by Chinese community. Annual meeting of Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

th.—Lecture by Sir John Carrington on "Volunteering," before members of Odd Volumes. Society.—Presentation of an address and silver bowl to Hon. H. E. Wodehouse by Magistracy staff; Mrs. Wodehouse presented with a gold brooch.—Sir Charles Mitchell, Governor of Straits Settlements, Lady Mitchell, Hon. H. E. and Mrs. Wodehouse, and Mr. C. C. Platt (Governor's Secretary) leave in the Empress of China.

th.-Meeting of Sanitary Beard; Colonial Veterinary Surgeon reports successful treatment of rinderpest by serum and ordered to give detailed report as to method of treat-9th.—Arrival at Manila of Liout. General

Basilio Augustin y Davila, the new Governor-General of the Philippines.

10th.—New French mail steamer Indus arrived at Hongkong. 11th.—Inquest on coolie who dial from injurie received in affray at East Foint Refinery;

verdict certified that the injuries were inflicted by foreman Gillies in sdf-defence. 13th -- Lecture at City Hall on "Vasco da Gama" by Mr. Francis, Q.C.+Prince Henry left in Geston for Shangbai. 14th.—Inspection of Hongkong Volunteers. Acting Governor Black warmly complimented

them on their appearance.—Important meeting of Sanitary Board as to playue. - Deutsch-16th.—Gymkhana season openal.—Meeting of Justices re deleterious liquor; decided to have evidence of Government Analyst before dissolving Commission.

17th.-Arrival of Prince Henry of Prussia at 18th.-Mr. Francis, Q.C., lectural on "Life of Nelson" in City Hall under ampices of Navy

19th. Special meeting Sanitary Board to consider advisability of establishing hospital where Chinese plague patients could receive treatment according to Chirese methods .-Chinese student apothecary contenced to 15 months for larceny.—Public fiffin to Prince Henry of Prussia at Shanghat. 20th.—Closing meeting of Odl Volumes So-

21st Important meeting Smitary Board, business having reference to plague.-Ultimatum presented to Spain by United States .-Inspection of Shanghai Volunteer Corps.
22nd.—French flag hoisted at Kwangchauwan. -St. George's Ball at Kobe. 23rd .- Hongkong School Sports at Happy

Valley: over 1,000 antries. King's Own celebrated St, George's Day by troping 1st .- His Excellency the Governor, Sir Willin 24th .- Part of American squadron leave for Mirs Bay. - Neutrality proclamation published at Hongkong.

25th.—Remainder of American squadron leave for Mira Bay. 26th. Mr. Williams, U. S. Consul, arrives in Esmeralda from Manila. 27th.—American squadron, leaves Mirs Bay for Manila.—Departure of Mr. Von Losper, German Consul, on transfer to Valparaiso. Large seizure of forged bank notes at Sin-

China station.—Picnic for seamen at Lie 29th.—Death of Sister Frances (Miss Higgin) 30th.-Volunteer prize distribution by Lady Carrington.

> lst.—Naval battle at Cavite; the Spanish fleet destroyed by the Americans. 4th.—Death of Mr. L. S. Crawford, eldest son of Mr. D. R. Crawford, from plague.-Immortalité left for Manila .- Arrival of H.M.S. 6th.—Death of Sister Gertrude (Miss Iroland) from plague.-Meeting of Sanitary Board;

> farewell to Mr. Ede. 7th.-McCullock arrived from Manila bringing particulars of naval engagement.—The steamer Amarapoora stranded on the S. E. Pro-8th.—McCulloch returned to Manila.

> 9th. Victor Emmanuel sold for \$46,000 .-Murder in Caine Road; Mr. Jesus shot by Ozorio -- Riot at Shasi. 10th.-Launch of Siamese craiser at Kowloon. 15th .- McCullock arrived in Kowloon Bay from Manila.-Prince Henry of Prussia had audience of the Emperor of China

> 7th .- McCullock returned to Manila with Aguinaldo.—Grosser and Schultz, the bank note forgers, sentenced at Singapore to ten and eight years' penal servitude respectively. Suicide of a German named Fuchs at Shang-20th -Submission of Mat Salleb, the Borneo

> 21st -- Second Gymkhana of season .- Prisoner escapes from gael; captured on Macao steamer just as it was about to start. 24th.-Queen's birthday celebrated by general holiday; Review of Troops at Happy Valley .-British flag boisted at Weihaiwei 25th .- Death of Mr. J. G. Lyon Webster from

> 26th.—Canton steamer Pasig struck foundations of pier in harbour and sprung a leak. 28th.—Rifle Association meeting at Kowloon. 29th -Death of Prince Kung at Peking. 31st. Annual meeting Victoria Recreation Club; encouraging statements as to new site. -Special moeting Sanitary Board; decided to recommend Government to doclare Amoy

infected port. 2nd, Ozorio committed for murder of Mr 3rd -Wreck of Dutch steamer Smit near Quel. 5th.—Death of Captain Gridley, late of U.S.S. Olympia, at Kobe. 6th .- Presentation to Capt Loveband of silver .

salver for services as Secretary of Polo Club. 9th, Beizure of arms and ammunition on Pasig at Hongkong .- Loss of the Chinese craiser Fu-ching with 126 lives off Port Arthur. 0th.-Hows received sanctioning rectification of the boundaries of Hongkong. 12th.—Man drowned at Waterfull Bay; fell of the steamer Shun Lee.

13th -- Annual meeting Hongkoog Rifle Association; Sir John Carrington re-elected Prosident. 4th.-Arrest of a Chinaman for murder of his wife last September.—Death of Mrs. Burden. wife of Right Rev. Bishop Burden. 5th.—Seizure of arms in the Harbour.—

Funeral of Mrs. Burdon: 7th.—Public meeting at Shanghai with reference to Settlement extension.-William Evans, chief gunnery instructer on H.M.S. Grafton, shot himself at Nagasaki; verdict of temporary insanity returned. 9th. Yuensang arrived from Manila with British subjects and 30 mms. 20th -Zajiro brought word from Manila of attempt to poison Aguinalda.

21st U.S.S. Zafire ordered out of Chinese wa 22nd.-Arrival at Shanghal of Mr. Conger, the new U.S. Minister to the United States 24th.—Ozorio condemned to death for the porder of Mr. Jesus. 25th.—Loss of the Japanese steamer Nagoye

Maru by striking a rock off Same Point Civil Hospital, who was found described to 27th.—Despatches from Manila report Spania quarters in 1811, verdice, of of 27th.—Despatches from Manila report Spania Meeting of Sanitary Board; report

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vrning and reorganising the Governbe taken in hand. The necessity dered by the American operations in ability of the Japanese Government to be of refol has been amply demonstrated the Philippines, the prosperity of our responsible for the personal safety of the Prince picions that he had been poisoned were entertained. The young man is still alive, however, and is allowed to appear on cere-

ag to contribute greatly to activity. Amongst other advantnew acquisition the colony will be ake its own bricks, of which the the building operations renderalarger hocessary every year, instead o being dependent upon Canton, where the price is enhanced by likin squeezes. Unhappily the colony was again exposed to a visitation of the plague and a larger number of Europeans were affected than in the former visitations. The heart of the community was especially touched by the deaths. of Sisters Gentrude and Frances, Sisters of the Government Civil Hospital staff who contracted the disease whilst in the dis-

charge of their duty. The memory of by a memorial erected by public subscription. The shadow of the plague is again hanging over us, the disease having made its reappearance in the neighbouring province, but it is to be hoped that by wise sanitary measures its invasion of the colony may be prevented or, should it unhappily obtain an Queen's cup in the Arm Shooting Connetientrance, that its ravages may be confined | tion. within narrow limits. In official and social circles the year

has been one of changes. In February arrival of Sir HENRY BLAKE a few week ago, the administration was in the capabl hands of Major-General BLACK. General's own term of office having also expired His Excellency left the colony last | City, thus raising with them to whole issue week, carrying with him the good wishes of the Philippines. the community, and by the last mail his amongst then being a line from Tientsin to successor, Major-General Gascoione arrived. Admiral EULLER has been replaced by Admiral SEYMOUR, and several important additions to the fleet have been made. The King's Own Regiment, which arrived at the course of prosecution, and with the railway close of last year, is to leave us in a few and telegraph in operation throughout the days, its place being taken by the Welsh Fusiliers. The vacancy in the Bishopric has been filled by the appointment of the Right Rev. Bishop HOARE, whose enthronement took place on the 12th November-The Colonial Secretary has been absent during the greater part of the year, theacting

appointment being filled by Mr. T. SERCOMBE SKITH, and Mr. H. E. WODE-HOUSE, Police Magistrate, after a long term the Powers to send strong guards to Peking of service in the colony, has finally retired. Socially the most important event of the year has been the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess HENRY of Prussia, who are spending the winter in the Before another issue of the Daily Press appears 1898 will have given place to 1899

and we take this opportunity of wishing all our readers A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, Owing to the New Year holidays there will

be no issue of the Daily Press on Monday. The latest talk on change is that on and after the 3rd January it will be considered de riqueur for brokers to wear tall hats every day. We give the report under reserve.

The reason of Lieut. Hobson's being sout

out to Manila appears to be to rescue him from

the excessive potting to which he has been subjected. All the ladies wanted to kiss him, a very bad thing for a young lieutenant. The Kowloon Football Club plays the 25th Co., R.A., Southern Division, at Hoppy Valley this afternoon. Kick-off at 4.15 p.m. The following is the Kowloon team :- Goal, Moore;

backs, Lapsley and Dyer; half-backs, Rashbrooke, Wilson, and Noble; forwards, Barlow, Wright, Smollie, Winch, and Broad. The Rev. G. R. Vallings, Chairman Soldiers and Sailors Institute, acknowledges with thanks the following donations:-Capt. King Hall, H.M.S. Narcissus ... Lt. Com. Hen. Hardinge, H.M.S. Rattler 10

Lt. Com. Dormer, H.M.S. Pigmy ... ... Com. W. Smythe, H.M.S. Linnet ... .. We are informed by Messrs. John D. Humstruck reef at a depth of 400 feet, West cross cut, width of reef is 3 feet showing gold

We are informed by Messrs. John D. Hum phreys and Son, general manager of Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited, that they are received a tolegram from the Mines as follows :- " A crushing of 590 tons has yielded 231 ozs. gold, ther inform us that as the last clean up was on the 3rd inst and the Xmas holidays have intervened it is calculated the mill ran 22 days:

About 7 p.m. on Thursday a fire broke out in a lodging house near the river steamer wharves at Canton and speedily assumed large diminsions, over forty brick-built houses and a large number of matsheds being destroyed before the flames were extinguished. The steamer Honam moved out from her wharf, the captain deeming the situation dangerous. The Customs Offices were also threatened, but fortunately the fire

Prince Henry gave a ball on board his flagship on Thursday evening, the invitations being issued in the name of "Der Chef der II. Divi sion des Kreusergeschwaders an Bord S. M. S. Deutschland" The deck had been covered in with flags and the whole ship was beautifully decorated with flowers, foliage, and the electric light. There was a large number of guests, both German and English, who were received on their arrival by the Prince and Princess on the quarter-deck.

A cricket match will take place to day, under 26 against over 26, commencing at 11.30 s.m. sharp. The following are the teams :-- Under 26-Messrs, Hancock, K. G. Campbell, R.A. White, R.N., Lethbridge, K.O.R., Castle, R.A. Wilkinson, R.A., Paulett, R.N., Morton, R.N., Wilson, R.N., Lowe, Gascoigne, R.N. Over 16 - Messra, G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., Egorton, R.N., Wall, R.N., Cox, Ellis, R.N., Ward Sercombe Smith, Elliott, R.N., Capt. Marker, K.O.R., Capt. Laughorne, R.A., and Rev. G.

The Ostasiatische Lloyd, in reporting the arrival of Princess Henry at Hougkong, gives Christmus Prince Henry will proceed in his of Siem paid to His Majesty two years ago at that the Princess should meanwhile remain at tions are to be made on the Deutschland for her to accompany her husband. In February Their sion in the North. For March a long stay in Shanghai is planned and from that port various excursions will be made. A visit to Japan was also intended, but in reply to an enquiry the Japanese Government gave it to be understood that they were not in a position to guarantee the parsonal safety of the Prince, so the officia travelling by the Prinz Heinrich." We presume our contemporary is well informed, but is remarkable. The recollection of the unfor-

It is just such affairs as this that keep up the Pithle purposes going out to search for AMERICAN THOOPS DEPART FOR ILOILO.

Brigadier-General Miller and staff will leave Manila with an expedition for Iloilo this morning. Notice has already been cent to Hoile by an army officer, who left here Saturday night, of the coming of the troops. The transports Arizona, Noveport, and Pennsylvania will carry the 18th U.S. Regular Regiment, a division of the 6th Light Battery, U.S.A., and the 51st Rogt. Iowa Volunteers. The Baltimere reprenents the mayy.

If the Spaniards are yet in possession the evacuated and the Insurgents are in force, some trouble is anticipated by the army. Practically

difficulty will not be grave, but if they have nothing is known of the development of the situation during the last week. Many are the opinion that the Filipines are now

possession, but as no news has been received during the last six days, and the cable is not in order, nothing reliable can be said. adjusted in a very few weeks. The Postmaster goes with the troops and will establish posts Three Filipines who live in Jaro, just

LOSS OF THE "GLENAVON. CHIEF OFFICER DIXON AND OTHERS MISSING.

Yesterday morning Messrs, Jardine, Mathe.

fevious evening, had struck a rock when she ne down. The passengers and almost the wele of the crew were saved and have been laed in Hongkong, t Chief, Officer Dixon, and Shind Steward Wilson are missing, and

passpors on board, including a Mrs. Hadley addild and two discharged seamen-Frank Lowefrom Shanghai) and John Gardiner (from longkong). She had a mixed cargo of of abd 6.600 tons, the greater portion being ten an rice, and she carried eight bags of mails, which five were saved. These were sent on by tikumatra, which left yesterday morning. Thoughsomewhat damaged by water the addresse were perfectly legible. The three bags lost intained three parcels of mails from

it would h hopeess to attempt this, or the hour ofter sliked struck. In the meantime assistance, but by do not appear to have been

The first boat which was lanched was in junk, which brought them on to Hugkong While they were crusing about they fell in with the third boat, is which were ThirdOfficer and, it is thoughir Second Steward Vilson

The Council then adjourned sine die, His them, and it is accordingly feared that the boat has been swamped: In the second boat, which was in charge of Chiof Engineer W. Straiton, were P. Phelps (third engineer), A. Morton (fourth officer), G. Milns (corporter). W. Wilson (chief Steward) W. H. Hack, E. Solmon, J. D. Evans (quartermasters, W. Sweetman (storekeeper), Det.

> Immediately news of the entastrophe arrived in Hongkong steps were taken to succour the

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22nd.—I Margaret Williamson Hospital at
Shangpartially destroyed by fire.

30th.—Teon-in Flamosa Channel, American barquolomet wheeked, Japanese steamer Riusei hustranged near Tamsui lighthouse, and maintire calt lost. 31st .- Dature of Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart foringland to report to the home Govern on the low loon extension. SEPEMBER. Hongkou from lands.—P. & O. steamer off Turnalut : Triplad sank .- Opening of Int Civil Hospital. Saigon; damge \$10000. Li Hung-ohlig. 8th.—V. R. G. Aquatic ports. 10th,-Gymkhma. 12th. - Medicidel Legislive Council - S of the Roller Freezi, American chaplain, of Nagasak by drowning, temporarilyinsane. 13th.—Attackon missio property at PW, near Chunging.

14th.—Aguindo and flowers vacata of Manila a compliage with ultim of General City. 17th.—Closing of Nuts' Momor und; \$2,536 raised—China Herchants', wn at Kihleener Shanghai, arned down to ut. 19th First store of het British have Howe by Europein nembers of the Porce. 21st The supress Doviger of assumes the Regerry; the Hungrer play.—The ment; colapse of the reform its note.

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McCallum. P. & O. | 29th. Eltertainment of Powerful Company Kowloin .- Gymkhana at Happy Valley. of first instalment of 30th, Two Japanese mebbed at Peking. 3rd - Amuni Licensing Bessions -- Arrival Lord Charles Beresford at Newchwang. 4th Murder of Rev. W. S. Fleming by Chinsont Kweiyang, Kweichow. 5th -- Ilresentation by Dr. Atkinson of the prise won in the six-a-side football competi-tion. Concert at the City Hall in aid, of the Herskong Benevolent Society. 8th Longkong shot in the Interport, Rifle math and won with a score of 934. 9th. Boxing tournament at City Hall. 12th. Enthronement of Biship of Victoria. 15th & Wreck of the stommer Activat Tambai 16th The P. & O. steamer Besetta ran ashore hot himself; verdict temperary insanity, \ while entering Negasaki and sastained seriou damage, Shanghai: At Chinese killed and 20 wounded \17th - Porformance by the Amateur Dramatic th-Lord Charles Beresford attends the an and dinner of the China Association at Shang 4 by .- Visit of the Emperor of Japan to Kobe. dress presented by foreign community. 21-Unveiling of Iltis monument at Shangby Prince Henry of Prussia: Logislative Conneil Meeting; Major-Yoral Black delivers his farewell speech,dormance by the Officers' Amateur Drama. io lub of H.M.S. Powerful. th. Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. O. JF. Villams, United States Consulut Manile, -Indynyal dinner of Kobe Branch of the Sthenry Blake arrived in Hongkong. Sth.—Illand Holtz store at Shanghai burnt 8th.—Maler of Colonel Perphirio Zeferino de Souza a soldier of the Macao Garrison. 30th.—St. Alrew's Ball. DECEM ER. 1th -Fire at \ Naval coalsheds, Kowloon, 31st.—Hall beween Americans and Spaniards 5th.—Telegrameceived from Chungking stating that hope f saving Father Fleury, held in captivity blobel Yu Man-tsze, have been 2nd.—Deh of Mr. Rawson Walker, British Sth.—British Guicat Woodcock launched at Consult Media.—Arrival of Hoa. J. H. Shanghai.—Sir bry Blake held a levée at Government Holl 13th.-Recuption of wives of the Foreign Ministers by the Horess Dowager and Emperor.—Japaness sther Yayeyama collided with P. & O. steam Brindisi while latter was at anchor at Bakanear Moji; Yayeyama sank.—Presentation Mr. Morton Kyshe, Registrar of the Sume Court, on his departure on leave.—Jement delivered in the U.S. Consular Court Canton convicting Richard Toulmin, lateraptain of steamer Dosing, of murdering compressive of Dosing, of murdering compradere of that vessel sentence, pend reitude for life. Best ned Loom by J. M. Mather ...

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